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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Reto Lerf et al. (formerly Reto Lerf)

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For : OPEN-PORE METAL COATING

FOR JOINT REPLACEMENT IMPLANTS AND METHOD OF

PRODUCTION

Examiner : Unknown Group Art Unit : 1763

CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee of the above-referenced application, PLUS Orthopedics AG ("Assignee"). The Assignee represents that it is the 100% owner of the above-referenced application by virtue of an assignment, a copy of which is attached hereto. The Assignee hereby consents to the addition of the following inventor to the above-captioned application:

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